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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):

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Enclosed are also:

- 23 Pages of Specification including an Abstract  
 8 Pages of Claims ( Claims 1 - 34 )  
 12 Sheet(s) of Drawings  
 A Declaration and Power of Attorney  
 Form PTO 1595 and assignment of the invention to IBM Corporation

## CLAIMS AS FILED

FOR	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee (\$710)
Total Claims	34	-20 =	14 X \$ 18 =	\$252
Independent Claims	4	-3 =	1 X \$ 80 =	\$80
Multiple Dependent Claims	0		X \$270 =	\$0
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